

secured when spiritual nurture is overlooked or crowded into a corner. A plunge into the New Testament may be as recuperative as a plunge into the surf.

These summer Sundays will pass swiftly, and soon the year's routine will have to be resumed. Happy the man who, when they are over, can look back upon one and another as making for him an impulse heavenward. To be able at the season's end to recall certain moments which yielded uplift and inspiration will make any one's diary of the summer full of meaning. To remember that one Sabbath beside a northern lake, or in a quiet valley, or on some mountain top the Bible was reverently and lovingly taken in hand, and here, as amid novel surroundings its pages were turned, a Psalm, a gospel, an epistle opened its heart to you, Christ and the Christian life and calling glowed with beauty before your eyes—can your summer Sundays yield any richer fruit than this? He who has thus learned to use his New Testament has found the secret of peace and of power.

The Mission Field

A New Missionary Hymn

REV. C. A. S. DWIGHT

From Yukon's ridges dreary,
From China's sunken plains,
From Afric tribes who weary
Of satan's galling chains,
From many a blighted nation,
Where men in darkness die,
In mighty acclamation
For gospel grace they cry.

What tho in tropic gardens
The flowers in beauty bloom,
Yet man his heart still hardens
And bides in sinful gloom;
What tho God's hand has brightened
The earth with promise sweet,
The heathen unenlightened
Yet bow not at his feet.

Can we to whom the ages
Such wealth of truth have brought—
A wisdom more than sages
Or Magi e'er have taught—
Can we for whom in glory
The stars of promise shine,
Deny to men the story
Of Christ's rich grace divine?

Waft onward, gales of heaven,
The argosies of grace!
Now be the gospel given
To every land and race,
Till hosts of high and lowly
Become in God's great plan
One household of the holy,
One brotherhood of man!

—New York Observer.

Missions In India

Presbyterian.

Missionary activity in India is increasing. Nearly all evangelical denominations are represented there. There are now on the ground 436 Baptists, 159 Congregationalists, 528 Episcopalians, 467 Presbyterians, 298 Methodists, 263 Lutherans, 21 Moravians, 25 Friends, 108 Female Missionaries, 400 Independent Missionaries, and 86 of the Salvation Army. The total is 2,797, being an increase over last year of 329. This army of Christian workers is pushing out in every direction, and, in due time, will overcome the hosts of heathendom that confront them. God is in

the advance, and he is making providence and grace combine for the success of his Kingdom.

Two Words From Our Lord

Sunday-School Times.

Our Lord's two works are his finished and his unfinished work. The first he invites us to accept as his free gift to us. The other he asks us to continue for him,—in the world by telling men that his finished work is theirs for acceptance. The two words of the Lord are "Come," "Go,"—Come to me for personal healing; go for me to the healing of the world.

The First Foreign Missionary Society of the Brethren Church

A meeting to effect a Foreign Missionary Society was convened at Winona Lake, Ind., on Tuesday at 2 P.M., September 4th, 1900.

J. O. Talley was made chairman of the meeting, and G. W. Rench Secretary. After remarks by J. C. Cassel, J. Allen Miller submitted a form of Constitution which is as follows, to wit:

I. NAME.

The name of this Society shall be, "The Brethren Foreign Missionary Society."

II. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society shall be to carry out the Great Commission of the Lord, Matt. 28:19, 20.

III. MEMBERSHIP.

Members shall be Active or Associate. (a) Active members shall contribute five dollars (\$5.00) annually. (b) Associate members shall make an annual offering. (c) Congregations, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, or other organizations may become active members and have as many votes as they shall contribute Active membership fees.

IV. OFFICERS.

The management of this Society shall be vested in an executive committee composed of six (6) members chosen for a period of three (3) years each.

The executive committee shall be elected by, and from, the Active members at an annual meeting of the Society to be held in connection with the General Conference. Each Active member shall have one (1) vote either in person, or by letter sent to the Secretary.

The executive committee shall organize by electing a President, and a Treasurer annually, and a general Secretary triennially, with the usual duties.

This Committee shall raise, and expend funds; be the trustees of all property acquired thru legacies and bequests or other wise; and shall select fields, and workers subject to the approval of the General Conference.

V. AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended by a two-third vote of all active members voting.

After a general discussion, a motion by Brother Cassel prevailed that all persons who were willing to pay five dollars (\$5.00.) be constituted charter members. The following persons responded, to wit:

T. C. Leslie, Roann, Ind.
C. H. Marks, Warsaw, Ind.
Clara Flora, Des Moines, Ia.
J. M. Fox, Cambria, Ind.
Mary M. Sterliag, Masontown, Pa.
Naomi Wilson, Elkhart, Ind.
G. W. Rench, Milford, Ind.
Mrs. G. W. Rench, Milford, Ind.
Jacob C. Cassel, Philadelphia, Pa.
W. H. Miller, North Manchester, Ind.
J. B. and E. Wampler, Blanco, Pa.
I. D. Bowman, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. Allen Miller, Ashland, Ohio.
Mary Wise, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
Ella C. Laney, Philadelphia, Pa.
Z. H. Copp, Dayton, Ohio.
J. O. Talley, Chicago, Ill.
Lizzie G. Lichty, Ashland, O.
L. W. Ditch, Oakville, Ind.
B. H. Flora, Nappanee, Ind.
M. A. Witter, Jones Mills, Pa.
W. M. Lyon, Washington, D. C.
C. F. Yoder, Warsaw, Ind.
J. E. Braker, Falls City, Neb.
W. D. Furry, Ashland, O.
Alma Moomaw, South Bend, Ind.
Alice Harley, Allentown, Pa.
Ethelyn Clark, Philadelphia, Pa.
Vianna Detwiler, Ridgely, Md.
A. S. Menaugh, Goshen, Ind.
L. S. Bauman, Philadelphia, Pa.
Maud Wingard, Flora, Ind.
Mrs. W. C. Perry, North Manchester, Ind.
Sarah Rinehart, Flora, Ind.
Henry Rinehart, Flora, Ind.
Amelia Bowman, Roann, Ind.
W. S. Baker, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
Myrtle Arnott, Flora, Ind.
Annie C. Switzer, Warsaw, Ind.
James Rodabaugh, Williamstown, O.
J. L. Kimmel, Buckeye City, O.
B. F. Kinzie, Mexico, Ind.
Mrs. J. C. Cassel, Philadelphia, Pa.
M. J. Hanse, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mary M. Bauman, Philadelphia, Pa.
Aura M. Swihart, Brighton, Ind.
Ida A. Simmonds, Goshen, Ind.
Amy Penn, Camden, Ind.
Cora Snyder, Waterloo, Ia.
Etta Lichty, Waterloo, Ia.
C. W. Landis, Waterloo, Ia.
Emily B. Gnagey, Ashland, O.

The Society then proceeded to permanent organization. On a motion by J. C. Cassel the Constitution as submitted by Brother Miller was taken up and read, section by section for adoption. After considering each one carefully they were adopted. (See above)

On a motion by J. C. Cassel, a committee of three was appointed by the chair to bring in nominations for the members of the executive committee. The Chair appointed J. C. Cassel, L. S. Bauman and C. F. Yoder.

On a motion by J. Allen Miller, the Constitution was ordered printed with the names of the charter members attached.

The Committee on nominations for executive committee reported as follows, to wit: For three years, J. Allen Miller and J. C. Cassel; for two years, J. O. Talley and G. W. Rench; for one year, Vianna Detwiler and W. D. Furry.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, at same time and place, J. O. Talley was elected temporary Chairman, and G. W. Rench temporary Secretary. A ballot was taken for President and resulted in the election of G. W. Rench; a ballot was taken for